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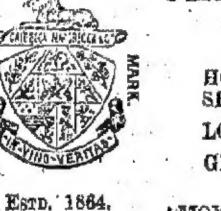
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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE L OFFICES will be OLOSED for the

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CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. For the Yokohama Sprole Bank, Ltd., NAO. NABEKRA, Hongkong, February 1, 1897.

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NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 PER UKNT of \$.20 per SHARE 182 declared at the Ordinery Helf-scarly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will to PAYABLE at the HONDRONG AND FITANGRAL BARKING CORPORATION, un and siter MONDAY, 1st February, 1817. (N and after the 29rm Jampany, 1897, Bhareholders are requested to apply to

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> Accounts due to the said FIRM. The Business will be Carried on in the future under the Style of 'THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY: For 'THE VICTORIA DISPENARY.' J. R. CAPELL,

Hongkong, January 30, 1897. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. TURING my ABSENCE and until further Notice Mr. MOWBRAY STAFFURD NORTHCOTE has been

appointed Acting Secretary. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

NOTICE

THE Interest and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. M. D. EZEKIEL in our FIRM in BONGKONG and SHANGHAI has ceased on the 31st December, 1896.

Houghong, January 26, 1897.

Hongkong, January 28, 1897.

Intimations.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 73. THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLL DAYS will be observed at this Office and the Kowtoon Customs Stations from the 28rm of the 12rm Moon to the 3rd DAY of the 1st Mcon (30rm January to the 4rm FEBRUARY, both days inclusive), and during that Period all Shipment, Discharge, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended. H. M. HILLIER,

Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. CUSTOM HOUSE.

Kowloon, 25th January, 1897. HUNGKONG ICE COMPANY

MRETING of SHARKHULDERS in the above Company will be held at the will be held at the Orrior of the Company on FRIDAY, the 26th day of Rebringy, Peddor's Street, at Noon on SATURDAY, 1897, at 12.30 of the Olcok in the Afror-Bih Kebruary, to receive a Statement of the moon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to Cappany's Accounts to the Sist December, Sist December, 1896, and the Report of 1896, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Unitation

will be CLOSED from the 27th Instant to pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the the 6th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., General Munugero. Hongkong, January 22, 1897.

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THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

INHE ANNUAL MEETING and DINNER of the above Society will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB, on-WEDNESDAY, the 10th February. Members of the Society desirous of attending the Dinner are requested to notify the undersigned on or before

SATURDAY, the 6th February. R. K. LEIGH, Hon. Scoretary. Hongkong, January 20, 1897. HUNGKONG & SHANGBAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Oradinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Account to 31st Documber, 1896.

By order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1597. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPURATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the RE.

GISTERS of SHARES of the
Corporation will be OLOSED from SATU... DAY, the 30th January Current, to SATURDAY, the 18th day of February Next, (both days inclusive), during which Period no Transfer of SHARES can be

> By order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

REGISTERED.

Hongkong, January 27, 1807. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Eighth ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held as the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors. for the year ending 81st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the lat to 15th Idem, both days inclusive.

By Order. GEO. L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1897.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Twenty-eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS OFFICEs of the Company, l'edder's Street. ling Committee and Auditors The Transfer BCOKS of the Company The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Come

> 28th Bebruary, both days incl. sive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hondrong Fire Insurance Co. Li.

Hongkong, January 30, 1897.

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E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary. Houghoug, January 30, 1897.

intensuons.

THE KOWLOGS LIND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. OrlCE is bereby given that the Eighth

Ordinary General MEETING of . Hongkong, February 1, 1897. SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 5th February, 1897, at 1 o'clook (Nuon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending the 31st Dec.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 29th January to TUESDAY, the 9th Feb , 1897, (both days inclusive), during which Period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.; Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, January 18, 1897.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MERTING of ATOTICE is hereby given that pursuant | SHAREHOLDERS will be hold at to the provisions of Section 6 of THE the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, JURY CONSOLIBATION ORDINANCE No. 18 Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd of 1887, I have this day caused to be post- February, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for ed, at the chief entrance to the Court the purpose of receiving the Report of the House, a list of all Persons sacertained by Directors and the Statement of Accounts to me to be liable to serve as Jurors. The the 31st December, 1898 and of approving nation of Special Jurors are shown therein by resolution of the proposed purchase of HUNG-HAM Inland Lots Nos, 171 and 172 The soid list will remain so posted until and of the proposed extensions to Kowloon the 15th Instant, in order that any person Marine Lot No. 27 and to Hang-ham The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

> By order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, . Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1897... NOTIOE,

WE have This Day Established our-Mr. JOH. THYEN has been Admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM at Hankow. ME. W. MELCHERS has been Authoriz-

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong and Shanghai,

ed to SIGN our FIEM per procuration at

1st Fob. 1897. THE MERCANTILE BYNK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

of this Buance of the Bank to Mr For SINGAPORE .--JOHN THURBURN.

J. W. R. TAYLOR. Hongkong, February 1, 1897.

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AND BAD TEETIL. Patients will be attended at their own house if desired from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. OFFICE HOURS from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. No. 3, Ripon, Terrace. Hongkong, February 1, 1897.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 30 :--Mothilde, German str., 600, T. H. Berg,

Changsha, British steamer, 3,000, J. E. Williams, Japan Jan. 26, General. -- Bur-

TERPIELD & SWIRE. January 31 :-Loyal, German steamer, 1,237, L. Lorenzen, Bangkok Jen, 26, and Touron 28, Rico

Glenartney British steamer, 1,943, Gedye, London and Singapore Jan. 24 General. - JARDINE, MARHESON & Co. Oceanien, French str., 2,080, R. Schmitz, Marseitles Jan. 1. and Saigon 28. Mails

and General. - Messageries Maritimes. Choic Tai, British atenmer, 1,115, J. A. Morris, Bangkok Jan. 24, Rice and General.-YUEN FAT HONG. Hailoong, British steamer, 784, W. Davis,

Swatow January 30, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. February 1:--Ask, Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygom,

Pakhoi Jan. 30, and Hoihow 31, General. -A. R. MARTY. Hongkong, French steamer, 737, Scotte, Haiphong Jan. 28, and Holhow St, 350 tone General, -A. R. MARTY.

Thales, British steamer, 820, Douglas, Taiwaufco Jan. 29, and Amoy 39, General, -Douglas Steambrid Co.

Hohenzollern, Gurman steamer, 2,039, A Barrassowicz, Yokohama Jan. 22, Kobe 25, and Nagasaxi 27, Mails and General -MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES. January 31:-Isly. French gruiser, for Touron. Princess Wilhelm, German cruiser, for

cruise. Namou, for Swatow. Kinai Maru, for Saigon-China, for Saigon, -Nester, for Shanghai. Siam, for Bangkok, Penobscot, for New York.

February 1:-Swift, British gunboat, for Manila, Oceanien, for Shanghai, Hinsang, for Samarang, Canton, for Kobe. Changsha, for Thursday Island.

CLEARED. Bisagno, for Singapore and Bombay. Benlawers, for Manila.

Matterhorn, for 8 n Francisco. Decima, for Mojl. Arratoon Apcar, for Sinngapore and Cal-

PASSENGERS.

Per Mathilde, from Haiphong, 15 Chinese. Per Loyal, from Bangkok, 53 Obir oac. Per Glenartney, from Singapore, Mr Barometer ... Hollingsworth, and 70 Chinese. Per Oceanien, from Marseilles, &c., Humidity Messrs B. C. J. Scott, N. Kirby, Frank E. Bliss, Brendmüller, and Gustave Bernard, Mrs Schmuslier, Mrs Z Capler, Mrs Fante, Per Chow Tai, from Bangkok, 25 Chinese, Per Hailoong, from Swatow, Mesers Mc-Per Ask, from Pakhoi, 10 Chinese.

Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, &c. Per Thales, from Taiwanfoo, Mesers Por Hokenzollern, from Yokohama, &c. Mesare E. Gineant, W. S. Marenie, L.

Wehrmann and family (5 persons). DEPARTED. Per Namon, for Swatow, Mesers A. Ross, and R. L. Richardson ; for Foodbow, Mice Newton and Miss Sutter. Por Changsha, for Thursday Island, 3 128 | Europeans and & Chinese.

Per Bingno, for Singapore, 20 Chinese. Per Arratoon Apear, for Singapore, 20

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Light monacon and fine. The British steamer Chow Tui reports Gentle to moderate breeze, and fine clear weather. Jan. 24, apoko atr. Place Nang. from Hongkong, bound Bangkok, lat. 13 N., long 100.30 E. Jan. 26, spoke str. Kong Beng, from Hongkong, bound Bangkok, 8.28 N., long. 105.14 E. The British steamer Hailoung reports : Moderate N. E. winds and sea, thick foggy The French steamer Hongkong reports:

Winds S. S. E., and fog in. The British steamer Thales reports : Tai wanfoo to Amoy, light N.E. winds and fine. Amoy to Hongkong, light variable nirs, and thick fog from Brothers to Hongkong. Steamers in Amoy: Haimun, Formosa, Veloc, Frejr, and Russian gunboat, sailing ships Rewa, Clara Babuyan, Kristina Neilson, and Anna Bertha.

The Gorman steamer Hobenzoliera reports: Left Yokohama the 22nd of Jan., at noon; arrived at Koba the 23rd, at 6.50 p.m., got gale from W.N.W. with high sea; left Kobe the 25th, at 11.15 p.m.; and arrived at Nagasaki the 27th; at 7 a.m., weather fine; left Nagasaki the 27th, at 4 n.m.; passed Turn bout the 29th, at 8 p.m.; arrived at Hongkoug the lat of February at I p.m., weather foggy, fresh monsoon; lying at anchor off Bagalan for 39 hours.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY & TAMSUL --Per Yiksang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd F bruary.

Per Formosa, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the oth February.

Per Setna, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th February. For SHANGHAL KOBE, YOKOHAMA. VICTORIA, B.O., & TACOMA. Per Beaemar, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 9th February,

For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-Per Deucylion, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 10th February. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Por Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 12th February. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -The German Contract Packet Frinz Heinrich will be despatched on MONDAY. the 1st February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, de., de. Registry ceases at 4 p.m.

The mail closes at 0 p.m. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 3rd February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies. Adon, Natal and the Cape, Egypt Maita, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closic

the Muils, &c. MAILS BY THE BUILDIN PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Mirgapore will be departshed on THUISDAY, the 11th Feb., with Mails for the Unioca Engdom, Europe, and countries heyoud, via Bribalist; to the Straits Seitlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the pount hours will be observed to closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL

WAY Co. 'a PACKET. -The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 17th Feb., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows : --

; 60 A.M. Registry ceases, 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correse pendence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

MONEY LETTERS .- The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, wat a MARE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters (Post Guide, Par 80)

REGISTRATION.-Correspondence can be to gistered for all Private ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, America, and Canada, &c., up to an hour be-fore; for Indian, Northern Pacific, and Torres Straits mails, up to half an hour before.

Quotations. Honekong, February 1, 1897. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 6832 New Benares, cash, 675 New Malwa, credit, 760 Allowance, Taels,... 40/48 Old Malwa, credit, 770 Allowance, Taels,... 48/64 Persian, Oily, cash, . -Allowance, Taclage. -Persian, Paper tied 590/700 Allowance, Taels, ... 32/64.

Hongkong Register. Previous On date at On date at 30.03 76 l'emperature 80 Direction of) 0.01

. F. G. Fico, First Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 1, 1897, Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Haleaner & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Hoad, Honoxong, February 1, 1897, BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 29.95 1 P.M. . . 29.90 4 P.M. ... 20.86 BERMOMETER-9 A.M. ... 1 P.M ... 74 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 71 Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. 72 Do. Meximum in 75 Do. Minimum gyernight 10

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight .- Arratoon Apear leaves for of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Straits and Calcutta. 9 a.m.-German Mail Steamer leaves

for Bremen and Ports of Call. Amusements. William's World Circus and Trained Animal Exhibition, on the Reclamation Ground, back of the City Hall, Miscellaneous.

Chinese New-Year's Day. - Kowloon Cus-

tons close. Chinese New Year's Day, -Local Banks Chinese New Year's Day. Insurance

Offices cluse. MEMOS, FOR WEDNESDAY, Shipping. Noon,-French Mail Steamer leaves for

- General Elemoranda. ATURDAY, Fobruary 6:-

Ports of Call and Europe.

Co., Ld., at the Company's Office, Pedders Street. Goods per Steamer Occanien unclaimed -after Noon subject to rent. unday, February 7 :---

Goods per Glenartney undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, February 8 :-Transfer Books of The Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld., from this

date to 22nd Feb., both days inclusive, TOESDAY, February 9 :--Noon.-Meeting of The Kowloon Land and Builling Co., Ld., at the Come

pany's Office, Victoria Buildings, SATURDAY, February 13 :-Foon.-Meeting of the Hongkong and

Shoughai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., from this date to 26th February, both days inclusive. donday, February 16:-

Noon.- Meeting of Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ld. at the Company's Office No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

Exchange. Hongkong, February 1, 1897.

On London-Bank, Wire. ,, 30 days' sight, 2/15 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months sights, ... 2/12 n Paris-On demand, ... 2.67 Credits, 4 months' sight, On Berin-Demand, ... 2.16 On New York-On demand, ... 513 Credits, 60 days sight 53 On Bombay-On demand, ... On Calcutta-On domand, ... In Shanghai-

Gold Leaf, 100 line, (por tael)... \$48.50 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.30 Silver (per oz.) ... 2911d.

30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 73}

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are never used again by us.

BIRTH. On the 29th Dec., at 43, Wellingtonroad, Dublin, the wife of A. A. WHELAN, Corporation, of a Son.

On the 22nd January, at Tokyo, after a long illness, Mr A. Lurowski.

at 6.30 p.m.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itail.

HONOKONO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

A FEW days ago, when we ventured to express an opinion on the Chinese proclamation on the transit pass question issued by and at the instigation of a foreign diplomat. the Kwangsi authorities, our morning contemporary, by a process of reasoning peculiar to itself, simply, apparently, because we did not go into ecstasies over the proclamation, set us down as captious and Shanghai have to say regarding their efforts Noon.-Meeting of The Hongkong Ice as not representing public opinion in on this or any other question. As British Hongkong. In criticising the proclamation officials, we believe they will not up to the in the light of past experience we had no highest traditions of the service to which intention of being captious-we had no they have the honour of belonging, but they desire to seek for faults or flaws for the cannot afford to be insensible to the views mere sake of being fault-finding; and entertained in these two great emperiums although we have not been in the habit of on the outcome of their labours to promote first ascertaining how public opinion trend- trade in South China. As was expected, ed before hazarding a criticism on public Sir Claude has proved himself to be a man affairs we have at least the satisfaction of of unquestionable energy. He is entitled, knowing that in the present instance to great praise for adopting a policy toour doubts as to the efficacy of the wards the Tsung-li Yamon that savours Kwangei proclamation were shared by the more of Sir Harry Parkes than Sir Thomas majority in the trading community of Wade, But until the utility of the lekin Hongkong. We maintained that, in opposi- proclamations is tested by a year or two of tion to the rights secured to foreign traders experiment; it would be the affectation of by treaty, the Chinese officials had, in the the sycophant to mislead him into the bepast, resorted to a system of illegal dif- lief that he has gained a great victory ferential taxation of foreign goods which which will have a permanent effect on rendered utterly uscless the transit passes the relations of foreign traders and Chiissued in Canton (or elsewhere, it might be nese officialdom in South China. The added), and we doubted whether the Chi- touchstone of the success of these proclanese officials would pay the slightest regard mations lies in this permanency—their offito the proclamation secured through the caciousness as trade-facilitating factors unenergetic services of Sir Claude Macdonald til some other method is adopted by the at Peking. We doubted whether European. Foreign Powers to compel China to fulfil merchants would avail themselves of the her treaty obligations. Anything short of transit pass to such an extent as to sen- this will mean that we have merely added sibly augment the volume of trade with one more failure to the record of our trans-Inland China. Our morning contemporary, actions with China and her purblind, ignowith a prescience for which it deserves the rant, so-called statesmen. Meanwhile, we fullest credit, said : There is no room for must extract from these proclamations the doubt on the subject. When for a brief greatest possible benefit, and that can only period some years ago transit passes were be done by having a 'strong' man as Conissued at Caston the privilege [We would sul at Canton. In Mr Fraser we possess a have called it a 'right.'-ED., C.M.] was man with the requisite amount of grit, tevery largely availed of and trade was sen- nacity of purpose and knowledge of the sibly increased thereby; history in that Chineso character. Already, in small respect will repeat itself.' We are glad to matters, he has kept the Viceroy learn that at least one experiment has been of Kwangtung to the strict letter made since the more explicit proclamation of his obligations, well knowing that was issued by the Likin Office of the in this way only diplomatic success Kwangtung Province, and that in its can be achieved where a Chinese mandarin preliminary stages, the experiment has is concerned. He has had the initiation of been successful. But it is not the time the new order of things, and it is desirable yet, as we ventured to say on a provious that he should remain at his post until his occasion, to scatter congratulations broad- efforts (and those of the British Minister) cast. When transit passes were in use on behalf of foreign trade have attained before, at the period to which our morning fruition. To this end we would suggest contemporary referred, it did seem as if that the Hongkong General Chamber of the system was working smoothly. Hay- Commerce, in thanking the British authoriing disclaimed any inclination to captions ties concerned for present favours, should ness, but being desirous that the public make representations at once in support of should not be misled by superficial observa- Mr Fraser's appointment to Canton for at tions of what is passing on under its nose, least two or three years. We confess it is we think it should be known that in somewhat anomalous that a request of this some instances the goods which found their sort should come from a cosmopolitan body way into the hinterland a few years ago like our Chamber of Commerce, but until were kept under close observation by the we have a purely British Chamber, which Chinese officials and were subjected to can make such a representation to the Bridifferential exactions after a lapse of two tish authorities, this appears to us the years! We may not bossess the same medium that would carry most weight. quality of prescience as our respected con- There have been British Consuls at Canton Our AFRATED WATER FACTORY is fitted temporary, although we think we can who have held erroneous conceptions of see as far through a brick wall as the their duty to their nationals, and in the average mason, but we can testify to absence of a Chaloner Alabaster we could facts within our knowledge, and can not have a better representative than we sincerely express the hope that history have in Mr Fraser. will not repeat itself. What we maintained as the weak point of the present arrangement with the Chinese authorities was that after the foreign goods are separated from the transit pass there is no certainty that the Chinese purchaser will not be subjected to differential treatment in repect of the goods. If the purchaser is mulcted there LOOKER-ON' writes in the Japan Guzette: will be an unfavourable reaction, the proclamations will have failed, and whatever the immediate benefit, any increase in the number of transit passes cannot be per-

manent nor will the benefit to this Colony

under the transit pass it can hardly be

satisfactory. It should not be necessary,

as at present, to send a highly-paid, adven-

Foreign Powers should be compelled to

dues are illegal and we are pleased to note

that the Special Correspondent of the

Times, who passed through Hongkong at

before the readers of that influential

journal. He writes from Shanghai: With

can scarcely be any doubt that they con-

tempt should not be made to mitigate them.

be appreciable.

had some knowledge of what was being done at the capital in regard to South-Ching, porhaps he anticipates more favourable results from the Kwangsi and Kwangtung proclamations than we do. But it is satisfactory, in view of the proposed increase in the Chinese Customs tariff, that the Times should be capable of guiding English public opinion on the relation of lekin to treaty revision. We will have greater faith in an amended treaty which makes it clear that infraction will be followed by pains and penalties than in any proclamation made by Chinese Provincial Officials under the flat of the Tsung-li Yamon We do not suppose that Sir Claude Macdonald or Mr E. H. Fraser, the Acting

Consul at Canton, cares one pin's point what the newspapers of Hongkong or

SAYS a home paper :- Misprints are not things for laughter as a rule. Too often they make us and. But it must have been the very Printer's Devil which has caused a contemporary to represent a vary worthy advocate of the cause of female suffrage as exhorting her hearers to maintain their

-The British residents who decided to pay a fine of \$50 rather than run the risk of having to serve on the Jury in the Carew case must by this time have concluded that the investment was a good one. The Jury was sworn on the 5th Jan, and as the case for the prosecution occupied seventeen days it is hardly likely that the Jurymen As trade is being carried on at present will be discharged till the end of next week. The case is subjudice, and we have still to hear the arguments and evidence for argued that it is in the slightest degree the defence. Therefore, I shall express no opinion as to the probable result of the trial, but everybody must hope that the Jury will be able to find a unanimous verdict. turous foreigner up country with every It will be remembered that at the time bale of goods passed in from Hongkong or the inquest was being held I stated that one of the coolest and most self-possessed Canton. And looking at the question in participants in the enquiry was Mrs Carew. its broadest aspect, it is absurd that the I think the same may be said oven at this late stage of the proceedings, although Mra Carew is now in the deck and not occupying resort to what is, after all, a stratagem to a seat beside Counsel. I do not mean that. circulavent the lekin officials. The lekin | site is so bright or cheerful; at times ahe seems tired and weary and leans her head against the side of the dock, but apparently not a word escapes her notice and an unusua incident causes her eyes to sparkle. Her self-control is wonderful but the strain the time these proclamations were being must nevertheless be terrible. It will be imued, has laid the subject of lakin clearly interesting to learn, if it is ever learnt, who was the author of the measage to the effect that Miss Jacob had confessed to the polsoning of Mr Carew and to writing the regard to lekin dues on foreign goods there mysterious letters. It is not unlikely than the fact that Miss Jacob had been arrested was wired to the United States, and that stitute an infraction of our treaties with an American news agency 'unproved' the China. He concludes his letter on this telegram by adding the confession and sand subject as follows:— While no treaty impression that in ponsequence of Miss revision can be satisfactory which does Jacob's illness she was not informed of not mitigate the gross evils lakin Dalziel's relegran having been published in England. This is not correct. She was involves, I hope to be able to show told that the telegram had appraired and that there is no reason why a successful at that Reuter's agent had sent a denial.

It will be interesting to know what this also Cabin and Transposing Pianos, quaran-1858 THE DIRECTOR DE LES LANGUES COMME DES IN SERVICES DE CHESCO DE LA CONTRACTOR DE LA

A Capt. UUTERBRIDGE, WIII be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. For Breight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Houskong, February 1, 1897.

Registrar. Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

NOTICE.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

I THE Steamship Glenartney having arrived their Goods are being kinded at their risk THAVE This Day handed over CHARGE

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Consignees are requested to present all

Hongkong, February 1, 1897.

NOTICE.

WHARR AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kawioon, whence delivery may be obtained unmediately after landing.

- Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

Ship Company.

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HORGHONG Coptic (via Shaughai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tursday, Feb. 23,

Nagazaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, March 13;

despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, oid SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the Mongkut, for Bangkok.

break their journey at any point en route. cipal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various, routes

and Japan, and to Government officials and 10 Indians, and 23 Chinese.

Company's Offices, addressed to the Col. Jeffce, Swan, Miler, H. Portal, and Mr. lector of Customs, San Francisco. Webremann and family (5 persons).

The British steamer Glenariney reports:

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

OLTWARD BOUND : - Bullmouth, Jens-Meinich, Doc. 15th; Diomed, Adour, 18th Telhis, Benmohr, Kirkdale, Normen isle, 29th; Obi, Sikh, Jan. 5th; Benvenue, Templar, 8th; Dardames, Ning-chow, Irenc, 19th; Ixion, Pulawan, Preussen, Ayr, Candia; 22nd; Agamentnon, Melbourne, Oolong, Dieke Rickmers, Normandie, 26th; Bayern, Melpomene, it was adrift or moored. Keeldry, St. Andrews, 29th.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Dorothea Rickmers, Dec. 12th; Manila, Mond, 15th Oanfa 23rd ; Gerda, Benroirtich, Courie, 29th ; Ernest Simons, Japan, Jan. 5th ; Claverhill, 8th Jan .: Aden, 12th; Thekla, 19th; Gische, 22nd; Bea-Ledi, Rudnorshire, 20th; Occana, Hector,

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Princ Heinrich, has left Shanghai on the 29th Jan., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday night, the 31st Jan. The P. M. s. s. Peru, with the AMERICAN Main of the 7th Jan., left Yokohama, on Sunday, the 31st Jan., at daylight, and may be expected here

on or about Monday, the 8th Feb. The O. & O. s. s. Coplie, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port, Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sen, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

The P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Jameir with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

Steamers Expected. The N. P. S. Co. chartered steamer Macdaff, from Tacoma, arrived at Yoko-

hama on the 12th Jan. The D. D. R. str. Kriemhild, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 26th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 31st Jan.

The N. P. S. Co.'s s. s. Braemar arrived at Yakohama and left from that port on the 31st Jan.

The O. S. S. Co.'s stoamer Patrodus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Feb. The C. M. Co.'s str. Pingsney, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for

this port on the morning of 30th Jan. and may be expected here on or about | nues of the Postal Department, 5th Fob. The s. s. Maria Richmers, from Middlesbro, Antwerp & Hamburg, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 29th Jan, for this port, and may be expected

here on or about the 6th Feb. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Juva left Singapore for this port on Jan. 30th, at 6 a.m. The N. P. K. s. s. Tokio Marn, Australian stoamer, left Thursday Island for this port on the morning of Jan. 29th, and may be expected to arrive here on

The C. M. Co.'s str. Ningchote, from Li verpool and Newport, passed Canal on the 19th Jan., and may be and She gave up the race. considered due at Singapore ou er about the 6th Feb.

The s. s. Monmonthshire left Victoria for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on the 30th Dec.

Jan., for Thuorand Hongkong The C. M. Co.'s str. Oolung, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 20th Jan., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th Feb.

Latest Advices. The s. s. Chelydre, front Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 30th Jan., at 5 p.m.

The s. s. Monmonthshire, from Portland, Oregon, &c., left Nagasaki for this port on the 1st Feb.

THE delivery of the French Mail was

begun at 12,35 p.m. on Sunday. Ox our fifth page will be found further de tails of the Carew trial, with extracts from

Mrs Carew's diary. Colombo on the 11th Jan, on her way

home from China. THE Times of Ocylon refers to the proposed dividend of the Hongkong and Shanghai

Bank as 'a fine dividend.' Mr Géorge C. Cox and Mr John J Francis, Q.C., have been elected Fellows of

the Royal Colonial Institute.

THE death-rate at Singapore for the weel ending Jan. 16 was 52.14 per thousand;

There were 53 denths from feyer. In consequence of the late arrival of the the Governor may even make a protest --- steamer from Saigon having on board Willison's Circus Troupe, the opening is postponed till to-morrow evening.

17th Jan. after travelling in the Shan the Southern Shan States to Chieng-tung, afterwards penetrating to Szumao and Yunnan City. He contracted malarial under water and the plant is limited, it faver and lay sick for five weeks, and, is not surprising that the work should be after visiting Mengtse and retracing his less progressive than we all should wish. steps to Szumao, was deserted by the whole We understand that during the past tunately, his carriers did not steal his no less a sum than \$20,000 has been expendjournals, contenting themselves with his ed. At present, the plant and divers are em- commerce altogether, or lead to a prohibitive either. - Daily News (London). baggage, so that he will be able to con- ployed daily (Sundays included) from day. increase in value. In 1879 the annual

region. He set out early in May, 1896, the staff is at work for ten or twelve days and returned to Chieng-mai late in Decom- per month between 1 and 6 a.m. Assesson ber. When he set out he had only two as the foundations of the piers, sea-wall, &c., personal servants; one of them died as a under water and new in hand are completed, result of the privations and sickness they the progress will then be more apparent and suffered. The whole of the journey to will be greatly accelerated. The Murray being planted, so that the future supply the addresses complained that the important Yuppan was made during the rainy sea. Pier will now be pushed whend with all son. He is said to have been the first white possible speed, and the foundations of the man to reach Yunnan from the south.

-VESSELS AT THE DOOKS --- At Apploon-Lekin, Empress of India, Altmore, Cosmopolit, Independent, Zellro, Composition-Nanchan Aberdeen-Theles.

Parent Musto boxes, Violina (fine models Mandolines, and Strings of all kinds.

nese visitors to the City Hall Museum dur- the door of the Supreme Court. ing the wook oiding 31st Jan.

CAPT. Morris, of the Chow Tai, which arrived on Sunday from Bangkok, reports having passed, on the 28th Jan, in lat. 13.18 N., long. 109.51 E., a red buoy with staff erection and diamond head, and two lamps suspended. He cannot say whether

THE General Post Office and Money Order Office will be closed on Chinese New Year's Day (2nd February). If the Shanghai Mail arrives the Office will be opened for delivery for one hour only, that no letters will be sent but. The night box will be left open.

THE M. M. steamer Occamien was advertised to leave for Shanghai this morning at daylight, but owing to the fog she was prevented from putting out to sea. After waiting some hours, and as there appeared no likelihood of the Lycemoon passage being clear, Capt. Schnätz decided to go out by the Green Island Pass.

A untour match will be played to-morrow, Hills v. Plains, commencing at 11 a.m., when the Hills will be represented by the following team :- E. W. Maitland, P. A. Cox, E. A. Ram, T. Sercombe Smith, Capt. Laughorne, R.A., G. Grimble, L. S. Crawford, K. W. Mounsey, C. | cular papers. Tomlin, J. Hastings, and E. H. Beasley.

the case, the Government advertise that on and after to-day all ordinary mail matter collected by Chinese Hongs for certain specified ports in China must be taken to the General Post Office for transmission. This is the first step towards falling into line with the Imperial Chinese Post Office, and the result should be beneficial to the reve-

YESTERDAY, the postponed race of the Royal Yacht Club' for Mr McKio's special prizes took place. The course was round but Mes Bidduiph, wife of the Adjutant of Ma Wan and Chan Kung, leaving both to port; 23 miles. A start was made at ten o'clock. Erica won the first-class boat race, crossing the line about two hours ahead of the following boat. Ladabird won the prize for second class boats, finishing in the dark after a stiff contest with Payne. Dart

While the O. and O. steamship Belgic was undergoing her annual survey it was discovered that her thrust shaft had been departure by this line will be the Peru, been taken in 1896. sailing on the 13th inst. The work of making a thrust shaft of the dimensions required The writer of By the Way in the Japan raising subscriptions. undertaken by the Dock Company, and a new thrust shaft has been telegraphed for a from home. It is anticipated that the unfortunate vessel will be able to take up her next scheduled run, two or three months hence.

We understand that the 'ugly rumour' spoken of by our contributor Brownin'to the effect that Hongkong was to be called upon to contribute towards the Imperial Mail subsidy-is only too well founded. The French cruisor Alger passed through The question will, we hear, be submitted by the Local Government to the General Chamber of Commerce almost mediately, in order to obtain the opinion of that commercial body on the proposed now mulct. The sum set down by our benign Home Government opposite to Hongkong is alleged to be one hundred thousand dollars; and the general feeling seems to be that we must pay and continue to look as pleasant as we can under the circumstances. Even the official members of Council must recognise the unfairness of making such a call upon the Colony; and it is within the bounds of possibility that H.E. against it. It will, however, rest with the residents to do the principal part of the fighting against such an unjust exaction.

Dr Morrison, the author of 'An Australian The progress of the Praya Reclamation in China,' returned to Bangkok on the work may appear to be slow whon looked' at by the ordinary observer, and anyone, region. He travelled from Bangkok over to-day passing that section lying between land to Chieng-mai, and after striking the the old Pedder's Wharf and the new Wharf Mekong at Chieng-sen went on through must have noticed how particularly maledorous it was ; but as at present a considerable portion of the work must be carried on of his carriers whilst travelling down the months the work has been pushed ahead as banks of the Mekong to Muong ting. For rapidly as possible, and during that period tribute a valuable work on this little known light till dark, and when the tides serve Nam Parc Hong pier at the bottom of of invested capital. Rubber-tyred wheels as overything put through the aperture in Winglow Street are being laid and wouthted It is satisfactory to know that the work is the streets with this material. going on so satisfactorily where least observable, but at the same time a speedy mitigation of the stenoh on the Prays opposite the European commercial house

THERE were 232 European and 2,642 Chi- The Jury List for 1897 is now posted up at |

On Saturday afternoon, A. Company, W.Y.R, played D. Company, W.Y.R., in the second round for the Hongkong Foothall Challenge Shield. The match resulted in a win for A. Company by I goal to 0.

been pleased to recognise; provisonally, Mr C. Beuermann as in charge of the Danish Consulate during the temporary absence of the Consul for Donmark.

WE'learn from a private cablegram to the Japan Mail on the 19th Jan, that the match at Moscow between Steinitz and Lasker for the Chess Championship was won by Lasker. Final score :- Lasker, 10 wins; Steinitz, 2; drawn, 5,

W. Rouinson & Co., Piano and Musical Instrument specialists and experts. Workshops and Factory, Daddell St.; Show Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

Banks in Japan at the close of last year numbered 1340; their aggregate capital ful accept any contributions. was over 245 million gen,

MAN is never fully out of reach of a dominating power. When he's hig enough to defy his father, then he gets married.

Sin Ernest Salow's constant attendance dur- cutta, carnestly solicie your cordial co-opeing the sitting of the Japanese Parliament | ration ; highest possible scope for private this session has been noticed by the verna-

amounting to £40,000,000. The present As we intimated a few days ago would be Shah (Muzaffer-ed-Din) intends to devote and all nations; Committee make urgent £4,000,000 of that sum to public purposes.

> A viser from the King of Siam during next Autumn is talked of in Tokyo : the Japaneso papers put it down to Siam's longing for a treaty with the unlightened land of

> On Board Ship, -Pitkin-Brace up, old Sea sickness can be thrown off if you only think so.' Simpson- Do you-seeany one-throwing it off-faster than-I

> Lany tiger-slayers are not very plentiful; the Nagporo Volunteers, dropped a fullgrown tiger with her own rifle last Christnos week, at Darekasa, in the Chatisgarh

MR Henry T. Thompson has entered into partnership with Mr Thomas Steward Lapraik, son of the late Mr. John S. Lapraik (senior partner of the firm of Mesars. Douglas Lapraik and Co., Hong Kong), and the style of the firm will be Lapraik

Ir would be interesting to have some exact official information respecting the progress Tht E. & A. str. Airlie, from Sydney, left | cracked, so that the vessel will be unable | remarks the Manchester Guardian. It is to proceed for Honolulu and San Francisco rumoured that the issue has not latterly as advertised on Thursday. The next lieve that the amount stipulated has not

> by the Belgie-cannot unfortunately be Gazette, referring to the Carow case, says:quartered at the Club Hotel. separate dining room. and strict precautious are taken to prevent any communication with the outside. It is quite conceivable that the life of jurymen, in cases in which this isolation is necessary. is not a happy one; and it was probably with the object of affording them some did the Bandmaster include in programme a march called 'Oh! how I would love to see my home once more'?

> > CORRESPONDENT wrote to the Sudney Morning Herald on the 24th Dec .:- It is a fact universally acknowledged by accurate historical investigation that the common reckoning of Anno Domini is four years short of the actual date of the Nativity of Christ. Hence it follows that Christmas Day of this year 1896 is really the nineteenth centenary of the birth of Our Lord. i.e., that he was born 1900 years ago this Christmas. As it is the custom to celebrate centenaries of great men and great events it seems almost a pity that the above fact has not been universally commemorated by the Christian Church. The twentieth century really begins on 1st January, 1897, or even more strictly 26th December, 1896,

There was a large attendance at the Sydney School of Art the other week when Dr Hodgson delivered a lecture on the plague. He related several instances of plague in great cities, and after dealing with its peculiarities, spoke of the following as preyentives of plague :- 1. Absence of public dirt, such as street and thoroughfare oleanliness, efficient and speedy removal of animal and vegetable refuse. 2. Personal cleanliness, together with clean houses and clean clothes. 3. Avoidance of overcrowd. ing in living and sleeping spartments. Plenty of fresh air. It is a dilutent of germ poisons and a purifier. 5. Flanty of sunlight in houses and directly to the intaminated with refuse.

doubtful whether the enormous demand for parson who had bailed his friend out of indiarubber for the manufacture of court the week before and tipped him od by Mr Bain, a hearty vote of thinks thusinetically received, although we would chap). China War, 1860 (model with parson who had bailed his friend out of the Chairman, second- Brigades to their various marches was encounted by Mr Bain, a hearty vote of thinks thusinetically received, although we would chap). China War, 1860 (model with the production of the Chairman, second- Brigades to their various marches was encounted by Mr Bain, a hearty vote of thinks thusinetically received, although we would chap). Operations against Taiping Rebels, 1863 (and the Zulu and Boor Campaigns importation of rubber from Para, in Brazil, amounted only to 2000 tons, but the THE Bristol Mercury says :- A remarkable importation has now grown to more than incident is brought to our notice by the 20,000 tons, exclusive of the consignments | Bristol Post Office; and, what is more, it is from West Africa, where the plant has been a story with a moral. Some days ago a extensively cultivated. More scientific methods are now being adopted to prevent 2300 was posted to a gentleman's business a waste of the sap and obtain the maximum address in the city, and although there was will be greatly sugmented. The rubber missive had not reached him. Subsequently, industry in England employs thousands of however, it occurred to him that as his markpeople, and is represented by millions business premises were infested by rate, and for all sorts of vehicles are rapidly being the door, in the absence of a letter box. addition, and it is even proposed to paye dropped to the floor, the postal authorities

HONGKONG AND THE INDIAN FAMINE.

PUBLIC BURRCRIPTION TO BE RAISED. To-day, a private meeting was held at Government Offices of a Committee appointed to consider what steps should be taken by Hongkong to assist the Indian Famine Relief Fund. Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice, presided. Ir is notified that H.E. the Governor has | Committee consists of the following gentlemen :- Mr Justice Sercombe Smith, Hons. H. Stewart Lockhart, E. R. Belilios, C. P. Chater, Dr Ho Kai, Wei A Yuk, J. J. Bell-Irving, and T. H. Whitehead, Messra, J. J. Francis, Q.C., E. W. Mitchell, A. McConachio, St. C. Michaelson, A. Coxon, N. J. Ede, D. R. Sassoon, N. Siebs, A. G. Romano, Ho Amei, J. S.

> J. Y. V. Vernon, H. N. Mody, Li Sing, D. Gillies, and D. R. Crawford. The Colonial Secretary (Mr Stewart Lockhart) was appointed Hon, Secretary, Lieut. Thorp, c Ceacer, b Wilde ... and Mr T. Jackson Hon. Treasurer. The following telegrams, dated Jan. 25, Lightfoot; e Barlow, b Wilde

"To the Viceroy of India from the Governor, Hongkong-Would a small contribution from Hongkong to famine fund be acceptable ?-Robinson. From the Viceroy 'To His Excellency-

Renter's representative, Mr Vernon, submitted the following telegram from the Central Committee in India ;-

From Control Committee, Calcutta, to the Governor, Hongkong, The Central Committee of Indian Famine Fund Calbenevolence outside State relief system area and numbers affected enormous : distress rapidly increasing; feel sure unavoid-The late Shah of Persia left a fortune able privations to millions industrious poor will arouse profound sympathy of all classes appleal to you to organize relief fund and will be deeply grateful for contributions which will be publicly acknowledged .- Sir Francis MacLean, Chief Justice, Rengal, Chairman of Committee.

Mr Francis proposed that the Committee place itself in communication with the Committee formed to celebrate the sixtieth year of H. M.'s reign, and invite that Committee to consider the advisability devoting a portion of the Jubilee Celebration Fund to relieve the distress in India. Mr Vernon seconded.

This proposal was opposed by Mr Jackson, who thought that the two funds should be kept separate and distinct. Mr Chater supported Mr Jackson's viow, as did also Mr Ede. Mr Screembe Smith spoke in favour of

Mr Francis's proposal. On being put to the meeting, the proposal was defeated by 13 votes to 8. It was decided to issue subscription lists

at once for the Fanine Relief Fund. lists will be placed in the usual places throughout the Colony. It was felt that to be of any service to the distressed people of India subscriptions should be sent in immediately, and Mr Bullard, Acting Manager of the Joint Telegraph Companies, has intimated that his Companies will forward any telegrams in connection with the Fund free of charge,

On the subject of convassing the Chinese (who have contributed largely to the Fund in Singapore and the Straits), it was suggested by Mr Ho Amei that the Tung Wah Committee, which generally took a leading partin charitable acts of this kind, should be asked to co-operate with the Committee in

Mr Wei Yuk concurred, and the Com-As my readers are aware, the jurymen are mittee decided to approach the Tung Wan

MUNIFICENT DONATIONS BY THE QUEEN AND OTHERS.

Colombo exchanges :--London, Jan. 10.—The Quoen has given dance expenses, &c., have all to be paid little enjoyment that arrangements were £500 to the Indian Famine Fund, Lord and that, too, at the commencement of each made for the Town Band to play during George Hamilton £250, and the Lord dinner one evening last week. But why Mayor £100. The Lord Mayor presides at this, but I can assure them and you all the a meeting at the Mansion House on Satur. day next, when the Duke of Connaught, Lord George Hamilton, and Lord Landdowne will speak.

> £1,000 and Messrs Fred. Huth and Henry remains a sum of £28, outstanding. S. King £250 each. Lord George Hamilton the bills have been paid, and so far the training which had been devoted to them. has been summoned to Osborne to acquaint Institute has been a sufferer financially; The programme opened with a march 'Pere the Queen with the latest information but when all subscriptions are paid we The Indian Famine Fund now amounts

to thirty thousand pounds. Jan. 13,-The Prince of Wales has given £250 and Messrs Glyn, Mills, £1,000, Jan. 14.—Lancashire is making special

efforts in the matter of the Famine Fund. Mr Wm. Astor has subscribed £2,000. The Goldsmiths' Company have given £1,000, and the Chartered Bank and the National Bank of India £500 each. Fund has reached £60,000. The Duke of Connaught and the Duke of York pave a hundred guineas each, and the Corporation of London a thousand guineas. The Stock Exchange has already subscribed £13,000. Jan. 15. The Fishmongers' and Grocera' Companies have each given 500 guineas. Jan. 16.—A great meeting was held at Manchester yesterday of the cotton trade. when the Indian Famine Fund was or: ganised. It was decided to make a special past financial year, and it is to be carnestly effort in view of the action of the cotton duties. The Bank of England has given \$1,000 to the Famine Fund.

The inhabitants of slam-land do not always I am sure you will agree with me that they part of the programme concluded with the tion afforded to the French legation and books. Just after the Rev. Osborne Jay Should, kowever, any gentleman present dividual. Sunlight kills most germs which had published a little book on his parish, wish to sak any questions regarding the are dangerous to human life. 6. Dryness, he was walking through the streets and year's work I shall have much pleasure in Quadrilles, being a descriptive fantasis of met a man he knew, whose dog he stooped answering same to the best of my ability. to pat. Nice little dog that, Jim. Yus, There were no questions and the Chair lattic scene. The characteristic music of Good Service Pension of £100 a year to Surgeon Major General C. H. Girsud, Re-Dryness of soil which is liable to be con- to pat. 'Nice little dog that, Jim.' Yus. A BIRMINGHAM authority declares that it is right, was the quiet reply of the good doubtful whether the enormous demand for parson who had bailed his friend out of

letter containing a cheque for upwards of might not, after all, be responsible for the strange disappearation of the letter. A eserch which he instibuted was completely shops and Factory. Duddell Shif Show He successful. On lucking behind a combin Rooms, Queen's Road Contrat. -It isn't so. You are one of the most he discovered, to his estonishment, two thoroughly good persons I ever knew. As huge rate actually bigution for the postestion. The son of the Japanese Francis, who

CRICKET. HALE. "MMORTALITE" (SECOND ELEVEN) T ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Played at the Happy Yalley on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for H. M.S. Immertalite. Scores :-

ROYAL ENGINEERS. Amor, b Course Barlow, b Worley ... Jackman, c Butterworth, b Course ... Robinson, c Course, b Worley ... Long, b Worley Coacer, not out ... Wilde, b Course ... Daniels, b Course Brewin, c Lightfoot, b Worley

Streynell, run out Darby, e Austin, b Worley Extras ... Van Buren, A. J. Raymond, T. Jackson, H.M.S. IMMORTALITE. Weeks, b Wilde St. Clair, c Brewin, b Daniels ... Worley, b Wilde Fleet Paymaster Raxworthy, c Ceacer, b Wilde Lient. Butterworth, not out Course, b Barlow Midshipman Noble, b Wilde Austin, c Amor, b Wilde The Famine Fund Committee will thank- Dennis, b Wildo

> THE INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS. ANNUAL MEETING.

On Saturday evening, the annual business meeting of the Institution of Engineers Census report of that year, the figures not and Shipbuilders of Hongkong was held in having been kept separate :-the Institute Rooms, Praya Central. Mr Ramsay, Superintending Engineer to Messrs Butterfield and Swire, presided over a fairly large attendance of members. The Chuirman said-Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in congratulating your managing committee on the splendid balance shoot which they have presented you with on the occasion of this the sixth annual meeting. Later on the hom treasurer will give you a fuller statement in connection with our finances, which you will find full of interest. We all very much regret the unavoidable absence of our worthy President. Our members, as you will see by the report, continue to increase, the number being 327 against 289 last year. This is a healthy sign, and we all trust it may always be so. You will notice that death has been very rife amongst us during the past year and the names have been inserted in the report; this, I think, is a good thing to do and establishes an official record of departed members. The three competitive papers will be out of the printers' hands in three or four weoka' time and read as soon as possible thereafter. You will notice the paragraph on the lease of premises. In the first place there is a slight typographical error, 1895: being inserted instead of 1897. Rents are rising all along the Praya front, and we had to accept the terms of the new lease last November, or be propared to quit in June next. After considerable considera-Floating Fogulation 29,845 11,700 3,088 Mercantile Manage 1,044 19 1,063 tion your committee decided that the best Total of all nationalities, exclusive of miliby their acceptance of the new lease. Our dances and smoking concerts continue to maintain their popularity, the last dance this Institute are due to those gentlemen have laboured hard to

interests of the Institute would be served given on the 18th December being attended by about 400 guests; the thanks of these entertainments so successful. come to a very important item, finances. When I say finances I do not from the hon, treasurer. I approach this item simply to draw your united attention to a small cloud that shades the financial couraged, might assume such dimensions The following telegrams are taken from as to threaten us with disaster. Bad debts and tardy payments. You must that ready payments afford your committee, treasurer, and secretary much more pleasure in the working of this Institute. In connection with our last dance Jan. 12.—The Rothschilds have given 8613 has been collected, but there still hope to have a credit balance. There is debts. Your committee do not care to carry doubtful debts over too long; there-

your new committee I will announce after the hon, treasurer has given us his report, Mr. J. B. Duncan, Hon. Treasurer-Mr Chairman and Gentlemen ; T need scarcely in the receipts from all sources during the hoped that this increase may be even more manifest at the end of the current year. do not think that it is necessary for me to take up any of your valuable time with remarks ineat the statement of accounts, as

Mr J. D. Christie seconded the resolu-

lowing members were elected :- Mesars solo performers were :- Flute, Corporal . B. Cousina, W. Ramsay, W. K. Wylie, W. G. Winterburn, Newman Munford, Corporal Senborne-Piccolo, Musician Lyt- Cabrinal, Saigon, on the 4th Jan, and the Sinclair, and J. R. Mudie. The following officers for the ensuing Jones. The concert concluded with the

Secretary; Mr. J. R. Mudic, Hon. Treas we are glad to loated this? Mr. Milks has the Makeny advocates the forestent of a surer; blessers J. L. Procaer and A. Lwing, arranged for another correction Eaturday Municipal Fire Brigade.—Bangalet Times. On the close of the business, an elijoy: desermits pleas, entitled, "Waterloo." able smoking concert was helds

W. Rosmon & Co., Piano and Musicol Instrument apeclalists and experts. Works

CENSUS OF THE COLONY.

LARGE INCREASE IN THE POPULATION. The enumerators have now completed their work of ascertaining the population of the Colony, as taken on the night of the 20th January. The work has been carried out not without considerable difficulty, but the deficials in charge are of opinion that a very correct return has been obtained The work of distributing and collecting the papers was carried out by the Police, and the enumeration was done by the officials in the Registrar-General's Department and also the Police. This work has been carriod out under the superintendence of Mr A. W. Brewin, Assistant Registrar-General, and Mr Arthur Chapman, Assessor, in the office in D'Aguilar Street, where a large staff of Chinese clerks have been at work since the 20th sorting out the papers. Since the last census in 1891, the returns at Kowloon, and this is greatly marked at Bombay immediately. Hunghem, the increased work of the Dock Company having drawn together a larger population of skilled labourers. The European population is also very much increased over the Peninsula. In Bonham Strand the rooting out of cocklefts has probably had the effect of decreasing previous occasion the Chinese part of the town was onumerated by Chi- prievances of the Uitlanders. He said that nese superintended by the Registrar-General's Office, and the non-Chinese by the Police Department. The returns given below do not show the separate populations of Victoria, Peak and Rowloon; in 1891 as these could not be obtained from the

CENSUS 1897. EUROPEANS AND OTHER NON-CHINESE. Mule. Female. Total. Violoria 8,044 2.Stati illages in Hongkong : British Kowloon. Harbour, Bronscutter's, 1 Green Island, &c. 3,297 Total 4,245 7,542 Mercaptile Marine..... Total..... 4,588 8,346 CHINESE. Male. Fomale. Total. Victoria 111,636 44,171 165,797 The Peak 1,652 Villages in Hongkoog 8,663 British Kuwloon 18,953 7,514 28,:07 Barbour, Stonecutter's Green Island, &c. 84,916 107,927 ...140,314 Total:........... 161.427 65.263 2.8.330 Total of all nationalities, exclusive of militery and naval establishments...... 236,582 CENSUS 1891. EUROPEANS AND OTHER NON-CHINESE. Male. Female. Total. Total 4,469 0,416

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Male. Female. Total.

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GRAND MILITARY CUNCERT. concert was given in the City Hall by the Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment. has fallen in the extreme North, risen There was a large audience, and through- slightly on the China Coast. An area of mean to encreach on the coming remarks out the whole evening abundant testimony was given of the excellence of the performance. Bandmaster Bentley, A.R.C.M., horizon of this Institute, which, if en- showed that he had his combined bands well under control, every member responding to the conductor's baton with an alertbear in mind that rent, wages, supplies, ness and efficiency that could only be attained by long and careful training. The programme presented was of a first-class though varied character and some of the items required so delicate handling that one would have thought a string orchestra could only votes against 4,080 -polled by Colonel have done them justice, but the rendering Ropner, Unionist. of these items only emphasized the careful la Victoire, which was rendered in a rousone pleasantaspect respecting the item bad ing manner. The old favourite overture 'Maritana' was performed in a very pleasing fore, to be safe, they write them off, style. Musician Lytton was enthusiastically You will see that the amount written off in encored for his clever manipulation of the with Nurse Gudridge, was in constant at-1895 was 8220 and that during 1896 no less piccolo solo, 'The Wren,' in which he tendance on the late Dr Robert Manuer, a sum than \$107 of this was recovered. was well supported by the band. The who died on the morning of the 6th instant That is a good sign, but the very best sign suite of dence music from Henry VIII .- a of the plague. Nurse Joyce, who was four would be the utter extinction of the bad very difficult selection for a military band years in the E. G. Hospital, was attacked debt' item. Your retiring committee de- of such magnitude, was performed with a with the Plague on Thursday last and serve the best thanks of the Institute for crispness and decision which rivalled a developed symptoms of pneumonia in every the able manner in which they have carried string performance. A very pleasing de- respect similar to those in the case of Dr scriptive fantasia, 'The Smithy in the Manser, and from the commencement of Wood' was given with realistic effect. The her ailment was aware that she had the peasants' prayer before beginning the day's plague. On Friday she was admitted into work was superbly rendered, and the merry | St. George's Hospital as a patient, and an blacksmiths' thorus with the smith at w rk examination of the sputum led to the dis-

verse by the full band was rendered with a breadth of tone that was truly magnificent, TEE French Government has presented the drumacoompaniment having afine effect. several bronze medals to members of the ballot music from William Tell. The sec- its members during the period of the ond part of the programme was occupied negotiations with reference to the retroceswith a performance of The British Army sion of Linotung. The Chairman then announced the result were concluded with a fine rendering of in South Africa, 1879-81. of the ballot for the committee. The fol- See the Conquering Hero comes. The Harpor Obos, Musician Quaid Clarionet, ton-Cornet, Musician Haloy-Euphonium, Musician Brown - Trumbune, Musician year were clected-Mr D. Gillies, Presi- playing of God bloss the Prince of Wolce dent; Mesers A. Bain and J. B. Cousins, and the National Authors. The whole next, when one of the Itoms will be a

feeling, while the performance of the last

don of the Order of the Chrysanthemum subinfactorily, and that the visit of the on President Laure, and the Grand Closs Machine has no more to do with the assouls of the Rising Sun on hi. Handaut, on Ad. on Mr Kellest, than our spots have on the mirel de Beaumont, who scinmands the price of padi. We happen to know that a french Pleet in the Far Best, and on Gen-visit from the Machine, or one of the other opposite the European commercial houses thoroughly good persons I ever snew. As a nuge rate account of a dust beamcard envelope, which on graduated from the Tokyo University has been being opposed that his compliment had fallen being opposed for her American to complete his dup of the Sacres Treasure has been decided for many, two persons to complete his dup of the Sacres Treasure has been decided for many, two persons to complete his dup of the Sacres Treasure has been decided for many, two persons to complete his dup of the Sacres Treasure has been decided for many, two persons to complete his dup of the Sacres Treasure has been decided for many, two persons to complete his dup of the Sacres Treasure has been decided for many, two persons to complete his dup of the Sacres Treasure has been decided for many, two persons to complete his dup of the Sacres Treasure has been decided for many, two persons to complete his dup of the Sacres Treasure has been decided for many, two persons to complete his dup of the Sacres Treasure has been decided for many, two persons to the dup of the Sacres Treasure has been decided for many, two persons to the dup of the sacres and the dup to Admiral Sallangrouse de Lametonia.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL,']

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, January 29. Mr Chamberlain moved the re-appointment of the Chartered South Africa Co. Enquiry Committee, with the addition of Sir J. Lubbock. Mr J. M. Maclean moved an amendment to drop the Enquiry, which he said was inexpedient and needless. Sir J. Lobbock, who seededed the amendment, said that it was the duty of the House to consider the best interests of the Empire and that the enquiry would revive racial feelings. The debate was adjourned.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. The India Office has ordered the Officers of the Medical Department now on leave to return to India immediately, and has applied to the Army Medical Department show an increased population of 19,109. for Volunteers for plague service in India. There is a large increase in the population Those who are selected will start for

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On the resumption of the debate, Mr Chamberlain made a most bepressive speech, in which he urged that the proposed the population in that district. As on Enquiry must apply equally to Jameson's raid and the causes thereof, viz., the President Eruger's repeated promises to consider the grievances of the Uithanders had been but meagrely fulfilled, and that partions of the laws recently passed in the Transpal were contrary to the London Convention and had not improved the situation, which had latterly shown an undoubted revival-of unrest: Mr Maclean withdraw his amendment, and Mr Chamberlain's motion was carried without a divi-

> (From Tankin Exchanges.) THE ITALIAN CHAMBER, Paris, Jan. 22. The Italian Chamber is dissolved.

THE CZAR. The Czar has reviewed the garrison at St This disposes of the announcement that he was seriously indisposed .-- ED., C.M.]

THE INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONFERENCE.

Paris, Jan. 23. France has decided to join the Sanitary Conference which is to meet in Venice She has interdicted the Mussulmans of Algeria, Tunis, and Senegal from making the nigrinage to Mecan.

THE PLAGUE IN BOMBAY. The plague is spreading in the neighbourhood of Bombay.

WEATHER NOTICES.

The following notices were issued from the Observatory :-

On the 31st at 11.4. Except a cousiderable fall on the E. coast of China, barometric changes are slight. Pressure remains high on the N. E. part of the Sea of Japan, low on the China Coast and in the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast :- S. E. On Saturday evening a grand military and E, winds, light to moderate; changeable, foggy, some rain.

the E. coast of China and W. Japan. Low pressure still covers the S. coast of China and the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast :-light and moderate SE to NE winds; foggy, some showers.

LATE TELEGRAMS

(Times of Coylon.)

A BY-ELECTION. London, January 14. - Mr Alfred Pense. the Liberal, has been elected for the Cleve. land Division of Yorkshire in place of the late Mr H. J. Pease, having polled 5,308

The death is announced of Mr Wheeler, the Indian Historian. January 15 .- The death is announced of Surgeon-General Moust.

A EUROPEAN NURSE DIES PROM PLACUE. Bomban Jan. 18 .- An unfortunate und has overtaken Nume Ellen Joyce, a young promising nuise of 23 years of age, in the European General Hospital, who, together say that it has given me great pleasure as was heartily rendered. The fantasia was covery of the plague bacilli. On Saturso well appreciated that a repetition had day the patient grow worse, and on Sunday to be granted. Musician Haley played the morning all hope of recovery was given up, cornet solo. The Lost Chord with great She died on the 10th night, at 9 o'clock,

ly defined and the distant rendering of the tired Pay. This officer has had thirty-six National Anthem was very fine. The ad- years service, and considerable war ser-

A FIRE which worked damage to the extent Mehing in its notice of the ecourcence praises the part taken by a number of the men on shore from H. B. M. S. Alucraty. Although several steam fire-engines were Vico-Presidents | Mr B. J. Main, Hon. porformance was a very great should; and talgon supply being shut off at night, and in attandance there was no water, the

> ALARMST Matements to the contenty fict. withstanding, we bolieve the netwintlene between the Slamens Government and the The Mikado has conferred the Grand Core American Mission and proceeding fairly

THE S. S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Clargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the lat February, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchai, Consignees of Cargo from BINOAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMME. DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignous' risk and expense, No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1897. ... 194 THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANYS PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Monmouthshire | Saturday | 13th February. Taking Passengres and Cargo for United STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. The Steamship

Monmouthshire,
will be despatched hence
for VIOTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by lines, the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL Particulars of the various routes can be

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Y'insma & H'luiu). Oity of Peking (via) Shaughai, N'saki, Tuesday, March 23, Kobe, Inland Sea . at noon. and Yokohama) ... J

TRE U.S. Mail Steamship PERU will be despatched for SAN ERAN. CISCO; vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLANDSEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States, and

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Pring Heinrich | Tuosday | February 2. Preussen | Tuesday ... | March 2. Saclesen Tuesday ... | March 30. Bayern..... | Tuesday ... | April 27. Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | May 25.

1110-MORROW, the 2nd day of February, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. PRINZ HEINRICH, Captain Correns, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NaPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Capt. P. H. Going, will Noon, on Saturday, the 30th Instant, Cargo and Specie will be received on Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the 1st February, and Purcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Monday, the 1st January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Foot Cubic in

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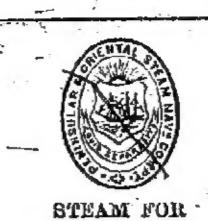
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EMPRESS OF INDIA.... Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb. /97.

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. H. PYHUS, R.N.R....... WEDNESDAY, 17th Mar./97. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. .. WEDNESDAY, 7th April/97. THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and

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could attend to give evidence. Crossexamined by Mr Lowder the witness said Did you see-were you shown-a subse- Reggie went back to his office. Marjorie he thought it would be some weeks, possibly months, before Miss Jacob would be able to leave the house. She was suffering from a disordered inental and nervous condition. The symptoms might indicate hysteria, and they might indicate something worse.

rather alarmed me after dinner, and I went The deposition of Miss Jacob at the preliminary examination was then read, and later in the day her evidence at the inquest

letter received by Sir E. Satow and permit | Masters Black (2) . Mr Otto Jobonsit, if otherwise relevant, to be given in Mr and Mrs A. H. Mr and Mrs Josephevidence. If the explanation made yester- Bottenheim you will be asked and what you will reply Mrs Ellis was recalled and examined by day with reference to it had been given Mrand Mrs J. Braga, Capt. Kirby, R.E. when it was first produced, I should have children and amah Mr J. Kirkwood admitted it subject to its relevancy. That Mr and Mrs R. W. Mr Lacuze being so, is it now too late, the application . Brown having been made before the case for the Vice - Admiral, SirMr Leon A. Levy prosecution has closed? I have come to | Alexander Buller, Mr J. M. Littlebale the conclusion that it is not too late. It K.C.B., and valet Mrs Goo. A. Morsh would not be too late to allow a witness to Lady Butler and maid Mr F. L. Y. Martyn Who was it addressed to?-To Mrs correct his evidence at any time during the Mr and Mrs W. O. Mr Alox. Maxwell case, and equally it cannot be too late now Campbell Could you recognize it again ?- I think to correct a ruling on a point of practice, Mr W. J. Canter Mr W. Alelchera the necessity for such correction having Mr and Mr. D. W.Mr C. F. Mendtam

Witness was here handed the letter, exby counsel for the prosecution in Court | Mr C. Crane hibit 22, which Mrs Carew stated she had vestorday.--The letter was then read and was as Mr T. Courtin. The Witness-Yes, to the best of my

'Sir Ernest Satow, Mr Wilkinson-Is that the letter it came 'Dear Sir,-'I wish to call your attention | Mr J. Davere to the very scandalous way in which our Mr H. Dixon. Consul Mr Hall has conducted the inquest | Mrs J. Douglas of the late Mr Carew. Had he any right Mr A. Donald Mr Wilkinson Did you see the letter it to sum up in face of evidence produced Miss Drum came in ?- Yes, I think that is the lotter, as he has done .- Faithfully yours,

Would you say who that is addressed to ! 6th November. Mr R. C. D. Ginnis, of the Hongkong-The Judge-Did you see more than one and Shanghai Bank, was called and said he did not know of any one of the name of Mr G. Duyster Mr Wilkinson-Do you think you can Price residing at Yokohama. Two gentle- Mr Wallis Elkan recognize the envelope !- I did not have men of the name of Price had been in Mr H. R. C. Fisher Mr E. Saunders Witness-Diss Jacob retired about 8 the envelope in my hand. I didn't partieu- Yokohama during the year, Alexander Capt. Goddard Price, of Hankow, and Hon. J. F. Price, Mr A. H. Gould Mr Lowder-I understood her to mean of India. The signature on the letter was Mr & Mrs W. D.Mr A. Sinclair

> Mr Mason was called and said the letter Mr and Mrs E. J.Mr J. Stern and envelope received by Sir Ernest Satow | Grist were in Mrs Carew's handwriting with Mr Herm Grosser Mr Edward Tritton scarcely any attempt at disguise.

Mr Lowder (interposing)—I may say that Major & Mrs P. B. Miss Wallett I shall not contend that the letter is not in Hapham, R.A. save the time of the Court if I state so Mr A. Haupt Mr Wilkinson-There is so little doubt now.

Mr Kircher, usher of the court, gave Mr. W. Hay This closed the case for the Crown.

until Saturday, the 23rd, to enable him to Mr R. A. J. Andersen Mr J. Hnoper neither my learned friend nor myself can to present the case for the defence properly Capt. & Mrs Carey make such notes as he considered requisite Mr and Mrs J. S. Mr and Mrs Shelton The application was granted and the Court accordingly adjourned until the 23rd

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午心 午肩	White Bait 95 -	碳魚仔
牛牌	Fruits.	泉子
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牛肝	(Japan), , , —	天洋 平 泉 日本 平 菓
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Miss Jacob for some time slept with you i- | so. directly below hers; hers was above. sleeping with you?-Nobody.

incident-what you yourself heard of a visit to her room?

Mr. Wilkinson-I only want her to tell us what she heard. I cannot give a date but I would not be sure. or refer to the incident more particularly.

Witness-On the night previous to her His Lordship-That would be the 12th.

o'clock as she was tired. About 10 o'clock larly look at the envelope. Miss Jacob sprang up and said-Mr Wilkinson-You must not give us that there was an envolope containing an not the signature of either of these gentle. Grabam anything about conversation, but only what envelope with a letter inside. you heard !- I heard some one pass quickly

So far as you know, was there any person who had a right or would in the ordinary addressed to Mrs Carew !- That is so.

Mr Lowder-I have no question to ask. citizen, and lived at No. 2, Bluff. Miss back. You see it is Baltenborough, Oct., her. Jacob had been residing at her house. Mrs Lst, via America?-Yes. Carew came to see Miss Jacob on the morning of the day that Miss Jacob gave her November 7th !- Yes. evidence at the preliminary investigation.

Mr Wilkinson called for Miss Jacob's box that Mr Litchfield might look for a let-

held however in spite of wind and rain, as by the Kobe-maru on the next day, but if I never take any interest in it myself, it it was absolutely necessary for him to come didn't upset me vary much. Had a curious | back earlier he would do so that night, but and mysterious visitor shortly after Tiffin, he wished her to reply whether he should who called to see Walter. I went down to do so or no. Her answer was Many the Boat House about 3 and walked thanks Friday all right. home about 5, as it cleared. Walter Knroyanani Junya, betto, was then call-doesn't seem too well, and I wish ad by Mr Wilkinson, who, however, did he could get a thoro change. I sup- not examine him but tendered him for is the damp. I saw Dr cross-examination. The witness spoke to Wheeler at the Boat House and he gave me having received some white powder and a prescription for my malaria.

in all the a.in. waiting for the weman in January. At the commencement the acblack who however didn't come she appears | cused looked bright and cheerful, though

October 12 Monday. Fine, but doubtful. I rode to the Course. Walter didn't go he wasn't feeling well enough, but he went down as usual to office. Saw Mr. Tennant and

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Worden and by Dr Orme, of the P. and O. steamer Formosa, as to the inability of Miss played Tennis. Walter dining at the Club -and came home very late, he made me

jorie also had a bad croupy cold, quite a

October 15th Thursday. Fine day. I

rode to the Course, in spite of feeling very tired, nothing very exciting. Reggie de-

cidedly hetter, only a feverish cold. Wrote to the Dr and asked him to see W. at the

gie stayed in bed till 11, and remained in the

house all day, wrote to S.S. to say he was

unable to go down to office, no news, W.

stayed upstairs. I want him to keep quiet

October 17th Saturday. Such a glorious

galoping. Mrs. Dunlop, Pearson and

'October 18th Sunday. Fine day,

October 19th Monday. Fine day.

Wrote to Mr Stewart at his dictation.

October 20th Tuesday. Dull but no

also enclosed a letter for Miss Jacob.

Mr Lowder-Did she see the letter it

Then you mean there was not an enve-

And you see the post mark is Yokohama,

There is so much in the letter that

put in or not. Can you recognize that on-

velope apparently in Mrs Carew's hand-

auger of lead from Mrs Carew and having

Mr Lowder Then I cannot admit it.

Will you look at it?

cold still bad

Jacob to attend. Mr Wilkinson addressed the Court- at feel very much disgusted. considerable length with regard to the let-'October 14th Wednesday. Fine mornter from Sir Ernest Satow which was ten- ing in fact no rain all day, but dull in the dered in evidence, and his Lordship's rul-ing with regard to it. It was very musual lost. Monsiour Perner was not up to to ask a judge to reconsider a ruling, but he had only to urge that he should have did'nt matter. I am sorry for him the argued the case before his Lordship in the Walter came home at 4 o'c. and went to first instance if he had not laboured under | hed the result of last night's dissipation. a misapprehension. Came hone to find Reggie feverith and

Hospital!

Atter hearing arguments or counsel his shivery, and sent for Dr. Wheeler, Mar-Lordship said he would not decide the matter until Mr Lowder had had an opportunity of looking at authorities on the point. He should be glad to consider it

Mrs. Priscilla Ellis was then called and Mr Wilkinson-You are an American Club. He doesn't seem at all himself. citizen, I believe?-No, a British subject. Went down the Town, played Tennis, and on coming back at 4.30, found R. up, and I am the wife of Harcourt Whimple Ellis. I know Miss Jacob, I reside at No. 2, Bluff. W. home in bed, he had been ordered a Miss Jacob lives there too. Course of Vichy water by the Dr. I won-

When did you make her acquaintance? der how long it will last. -On the 25th October, the day she went | October 16th Friday. Fairly fine. Regto Miss Brittan's. Do you remember Mr Porch coming to

see Miss Jacob ?—Yes. Will you tell us the circumstances ?-- ! On the 10th of November I was sitting on until Monday, if he will. the verandah with Miss Jacob and Mr Martenelish, when a gentleman came up day. Rode up to the Course, lot of whom Miss Jacob addressed as Mr Porch. Thon what did he do !- He handed a note Trixie, were there - D. came soon after to Miss Jacob, saying, 'A note from Mrs breakfast, but did not care about his going

to Kamakura, R. and I walked round to What then took place ?- She went in- Mr de Flesch to excuse W. from dining side the hall, opened the note, and read it; there, got W. some books, and walked down then she and Mr Porch went into the the Town, taking Ben. Walter suddenly sitting-room and had a conversation to- became very sick. I am glad he didn't

Did you see them at any time during jaundice. Dined at Mr de Flesch's and got this conversation ?-Yes, I passed into the home before 11-Dunlops, Dodds, Festitics half and saw Mr Porch sitting in a chair and de Waepenart there-went to a cricket facing the door, and his head was in his match in the p.ni. Reggie stayed with hands. Walter, he is quite well again.

I shall not ask you for the conversation. Did Miss Jacob show you a letter soon colder, did not ride. W. still quite seedy. afterwards ?--Yes... Mr Stewart tiffined with us. Took the Would you recognise it again ?- Yes. children to Church. Mary went out with Mr Wilkinson-I put into your hand Elsie and a friend. Had dinner upstairs.

exhibit No. 43?-Tothe best of my helief | Cricketers went to Kobe. that is the letter. Mr Wilkinson- This is the letter begin- Had such a restless night with W. Didn't ning 'For the sake of Edgerley.' (To go to the Course-stayed in all day-W. witness)-You mentioned the 10th Now., no better he talked about going to the office are you certain about that date !- Yes, after Tiffin, but he is not at all fit for it. quite certain.

upnt letter 1-Yes.

Were you there when it was received ?rain. Walter no better-uo news. : Can you recollect anything about the date | Todd came in the afternoon to see W. of the letter !- It was the day before Miss ordered him ice. Went down Town in the Jacob gave her evidence at the preliminary a.m. Romained in in the aft-Walter

I now show you exhibit 44, can you're- in sourch of Dr Wheeler who was at Mrs cognise it do you think ?- Yes, to the best | Mollison's. Mr Parsons came in in the of my belief, that is the letter. aft-Had a very bad night. Mr Wilkinson-It reads: 'Dear Mary- October 21st, Wednesday, Cold. but no I went round to see you this morning early. rain. Agreed with Mr Parsons that Dr W. I suppose it was Miss Brittan I saw, who didn't appear to understand W. case, and said you would not see me. I am very sorry wired thro' the Dr for Baelz, he could't you wouldn't. However, I suppose youknow | come however. Had several callers. your own mind best. Thaveatair idea of what am sure W. is really ill, and I am going. in Court to-day, and I want to tell you that Mr Wilkinson. it depends centirely upon you to-day as to Do you remember seeing any letter from the result in everything. You yourself England in the hands of Miss Jacob, not must see that, and I hope you will remem- addressed to herself i-Yes, sir.

ber and bear this in mind for the sake of | Can you state how it came?—It came in Major and Ben, if for none else.-Yours, an envelope addressed to Miss Jacob which E. M. H. C. His Lordship-That was on? Mr. Wilkinson-It was Friday, November | Carew. 13th, 1896. (To Witness)-I believe that

Where was her room ?- My room was Who occupied her room while she was naver received. Now will you state what you know of an belief that is the letter.

Mr. Lowder-I must object. His Lordship-I must hear what the came in? incident was first.

What did you hear? -It begins 'My dear Mary.' giving her evidenceletter addressed to her ?-Yes, my lord.

What did you see or hear ?

The Judge-Was there an envelope inup the stairs on to Miss Jacob's room. side containing a letter !- No, there was Have you ascertained who it was that not. went to that room ?- I have not. lone addressed to Mrs Corew but a letter !.

way go to her room ?-No, there was no Then there is only one envelope?-Yes, the handwriting of the accused; it may Mr C. Harris Mr Wilkinson-That is all. about this that although the witness can-Miss Harriet Gertride Brittan was then not recognize it I would ask her to look at sworn. She said she was an American | the date on the stamp and the date on the | Luke and having failed to find any trace of

Witness would not allow her to see her, Afterwards a letter arrived for Miss Jacob, exhibit 44. The jury were then given printed copies of the evidence given by Mrs Carew during writing—as sent to Miss Jacob?—I cannot January.

the magisterial examination of Miss Jacob's | recognize the envelope. case. Mr Troup read the evidence from the Court record, and his Lordship read all the letters in reference to it is as they being shown exhibit X said it resembled and Machinery just to hand; also the latest

nection with the case. ter. While this was being done Mr Mess Mr Dickinson was recalled and said that at Mr Wilkinson's request read the followto the best of his recollection the words of ing extracts from Mrs Carew's diary :the first telegram he received at Kobe October 10th Saturday, Got up at 5, to were :- When do you come back, or find it pouring, so went to bed again, it | Wire when you come back. Baels says rained hard until 3 o'clock most disappoint very serious. He wired back to the affect ing weather for the Regatta, which was that he had made arrangements to return

Cotober 11th Sunday. Lovely, days used the whole of it for the poules, went to the early Service. Walter stayed The cose was continued on the 21st

to be shy. Reggie and I went for a welk her eyes showed traces of recent tears, but to the Race Course and back and I got a at the close of the day's sisting she origentshort ride in the a.m. Walter not at all well, Si tompletely exhaliated; and went to bed directly after Time. I Dr Worden said he had neen Miss Jacob and for Dr. Wheeler about 5 o'cleak who ordered W. medicine, not that it will do the provious day. Her pulse was 130 and him much good I am thinking

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Reports from St. Petersburg state that Russia is willing to enter into arrangements volopes containing Patterns, may be wholly with the other Powers with a view to the closed, if the nature of the contents be first adoption of measures which may be deemed exhibited or stated to the Postmaster | necessary to protect the European creditors of Turkey, thus barring the efforts of the

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> THE EX-KING OF ASHANTEE. Jan. 3. Prempeh, the ex-King Ashantee, who was deposed by the British at the close of the late Ashantee campaign, has been removed to Sieraa Leone, British West Africa.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT A RACE MEETING. Clement, Dec. 30 .- The second day than the Mail. Parcels may be scaled, but ter of a mile a jockey mained Daniel Hanany parcel, even though sealed, is liable to nan, on Firefly, bumped and both fell The Spud, Eya, and Glenloth also came Parcels must be posted in Hongkong down, the last-named horse breaking his Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the places, his neck dislocated, and a lung ruptured. Quinlan, the rider of Glenloth

> REPORTED QUEENSLAND LOAN. It is reported in financial circles in the city that a Queensland loan is about to placed on the market. The Financi News states that the placing of a Queen Government to deciare that the propose loan is not intended to prop up the Queen land Wational Lank.

Brisbane Jan. D. The loan referred six months, even if offered as early as t

LABOUR DISPUTES IN ENGLAND. Jan. 4.-Mr John Burns, M.P., well-known labour leader, advocates fusion of the trades unions, and the pointment of a labour bureau, consist of Mr G. Howell, formerly scoretary of Trades Union Congress and the author various publications on labour question secretary of the Trades Union Congres

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	Portuguese transport Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Parenego	Vladivostoch
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lger	German cruiser	2300	18	2400	Captain Becker	On a cruise
roona	Franch gunboat	475	4	450	Commander Journet	Bangkok
epio	French flagship	6010	26	4400	Commander Fortin	Salgon
syard	Portuguese gunboat	462	. 5	400	Capt. A. T. Da Costa e Silva	Hongkong
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	Spanish cruiser	1200	4		Cant. Duelo	Manila
on Antonio de Ullos	Spanish croiser	1130	14	1500	Commander R. P. de Bonaure	Manis
on Juan de Austria		500	9	3500	Capt. Serebrennikff	Nagroski
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reminatchy	Russian gun boat	4460	22	8000	Commander du Bois	Amoy
rone	German craiser	4800	22	8000	Captain Pillot	Tourans
sly	French croiser German flagship	7677	10	7800	Captain Ziye	Un s orgise
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Cobingin Wilhelmina		1200	9	2150	Capt. Lindestroem	Yokobama
Corejeta	Romaian sloop German sroiser	1840	8	2800	Commander Brinkmann	Shesghai
Sormoran	The second secon	1330	18	1200	Capt. Beklemisheff	Negneski
Cremor -	Bussian sloop	500	6	800-	Lientenant Gauchet	Balgon
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Dympia	Russian gunboat	1490	12	2000	Captain Radioff	Shanghai
Otrajny	Russian orniner	6060	78	8000	Captain Viremens	Nagasaki
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